# GAIETIES IN THE SOCIAL REALM

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### WHIST CLUB IN ITS NEW HOME

First Meeting of Kate Wheelock Players in New Quarters Next Wednesday.

The Bravest Battle. The bravest battle that ever was fought, Shall I tell you where and when? On the maps of the world you will find it

'Twas fought by the mothers of men.

Nay, not with a cannon or battle shot, With sword or nobler pen; Nay, not with eloquent words or thought, From mouths of wonderful men;

But deep in a walled-up woman's heart-Of woman that would not yield, But bravely, silently bore her part-Lo, there was the battlefield.

No marshaling troops, no bivouac song, No banner to gleam and wave; But, oh! these battles, they last so long-From babyhood to the grave.

Yet faithful still as a bridge of stars. She fights in her wailed-up town-Fights on and in the endless wars, Then silent, unsetn-goes down.

Oh, ye with banners and battle shot, And soldiers to shout and praise, I tell you the kingliest victories fought Were fought in these slient ways.

Oh, spotless woman in a world of shame!
With a splendid and silent scorn,
Go back to God as white as you came,
The kingliest warrior born!
—Joaquin Miller,

#### Florida and Mardi Gras.

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For fashlonable coteries in American society, the Southland is more popular than ever this winter and may be truthfully and appropriately tented the winter pleasure ground or the most exclusive sets among people of weath and leisure for travel and pleasure seeking.

For such there are auto races along the beach at Ormond and power-boat contests to add an exciting element to lend zest to other attractions at Palm Beach, Florida.

The Alken contingent, made up largely of horse lovers and golere, seems to be well established, and the season there seems to be in full flow of activity.

And down in New Orleans with its quaint old houses, picturesque streets and tosmopoultan customs, people are getting

resmopositan customs, people are getting ready for Mardi, the noted winter festival New York city, its vicinity and other sections of the United States.

ard Gras is the modern evolution of the last day of the lenten carnival in is led through the streets in imitaa Roman sacrificial procession.
Orleans, the festival has been
ed until it has become a
copic pageant of goregous color, which levely women and gallant gen nt play a conspicuous part. Its are designed by artists of known y. The king and queen of the cal are crowned with much pomp

and ceremony, and the line of march, between bulliant multi-colored lights, is in the nature of a triumphal procession, the people forgetting their work-a-day lives and existing for the nonce in the splender of fairyland.

## JANUARY GAIETIES.

The Week in Retrospect.

The past week has been very full of Entertaining, dinners, card parties and auncheons, succeeding each other with bewildering rapidity. Miss Cabot, of Hookon, who is the house guest of Mrs. Sames Allison, has had a number of entertainments gigen in, her honor, Mr. Tohn T. Anderson being the host of an Academy box-party, to see the "Run-sways" last evening. Those in the box aways" last evening. Those in the box included Mrs. Allison, Miss Cabot, Miss The Tuesday german began the week of the Tuesday german began the week of the tis New Year dance, which was Misses Emma and Myrtle Childs gave

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argely attended and a great success in largely attended and a great success in the way of social enjoyment.

Mrs. W. D. Thomas and Miss Mary Thomas were at home to friends last Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, in honor of Miss Mary Thomas. The Woman's Club tendered a reception to Princess Amelia Troubetzkoy that was a social event of Thursday afternoon, sliss May Jones entertained a number of friends very charmingly at a luncheon and cards Tuesday afternoon in the Jefferson Hotel, and Mrs. Garrett Wall was another of the week's card nosterses.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Willis, of "Pembroke," entertained Saturday evening at dinner in honor of Miss Morris, of Duluth. Covers were laid for fourteen. Among those present was Miss Sophie Meredith, Miss Page Aylett Royall, Miss Mary Beirne, Miss Marian Harris, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart Bryan, Mr. Frank Davenport, Mr. John Curie, Mr. Hamilton G. Boykin, M. Frank Blenkenship and Mr. William Ferguson.

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Mrs. W. T. Broon complimented the Misses Dyer, of Washington, D. C., on Tuesday evening last with a card party, given at the Chesterfield, in their honor.

Week in Prospect.

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Mrs. Benjamin Nash and Miss Mary
C. Hatcher, of No. 509 West Franklin
Street, will give an informal reception
Tuesday afternoon in honor of Princess
Troubetzkoy, Mrs. S. W. Travers and
Mrs. Carroll Montague will be in the receiving party.

Mrs. Lawson Carter Younger, of No.
1094 West Franklin Street, will be at home
Tuesday, January 16th, from 5 to 7 P. M.,
in honor of her debutante daughter, Miss
Cora Younger.

in honor of her debutante daughter, Miss Cora Younger,
Mrs. James Allison Hodges, of No. 107
East Franklin Street, has issued invitations for a reception to be given Thursday, January 18th, from 5 to 7 P. M., to Miss Emma Moorehead Fry, of North Carolina, who is Mrs. Hodges's guest.
The Monday German will have the third of its series of dances in the Masonic Temple, beginning as usual at 9:30 and closing promptly at 12:30. The presence in Richmond of an unusual number of young ladies from other cities, who are visiting friends here, renders the forecast for the mid-winter dance very gay, indeed.

#### AMONG THE CLUBS.

#### The Woman's Club.

On Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock Mrs. C. W. Culp will rend a paper before the Woman's Club on "A Tribute to Woman as the Undercurrent in the World's History."

A new feature in club life will be the literary round table, which will be held fortnightly for the informal discussion of ancient and other literature. The meetings will be held on alternate Wednesdays from 5 to 5 P. M., but, owing to a previous engagement of the audito a previous engagement of the audience rooms, the first meeting will take place next Thursday afternoon, January 18th, at 5 o'clock, on which occasion two of the most popular novels of the day will be discussed under the direction of Mrs.

L. L. Lewis,

January 19th being always celebrated
as "Virginia Day" at the club, its members and their escorts will have the
pleasure of hearing Colonel William H.
Stewart, of Portsmouth, Va., deliver his
eloquent lecture on Commodore Matthew eloquent lecture on Commodore Matthet Fontaine Maury next Friday evening a half-past eight o'clock. The ladies ar entitled to invite gentlemen escorts.

Club in New Home.

The Kate Wheelock Whist Club will meet for the first time next Wednesday in its new home, the front ground floor room of No. 205 East Franklin Street. ENTERTAINMENTS.

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delightful reception to a number of their young friends last Wednesday evening at their home, No. 2315 M Street, This The Misses Childs proved admirable

nostesses in providing amusing and novel games for their guests. The party was entertained during the evening by Mr. Harry Harls, formely of New York, assisted by Messrs. Watson and Dardy, who sang several of the latest popular

songs.

Among those present were Misses May Tyler, Olga Gipperich, Maude Coleman, Verna Parker, Alma Parker, Annie Boatwright, Blanche Kidd, Bossie Allan, Minnie Barker, Maggie Hart, Lottle Hart,



spending some time in Richmond, at No.

209 East Franklin Street.

Mrs. Fischer is the daughter of a brave Confederate officer and an eminent member of the Texas' bar, concerning whom the "Bench and Bar of Texas" says:

"On the second day of the battle of Gettysburg and just before the order to charge was given, Lieutenant Peeler, who was mounted, was sent to bring forward some men who had been stationed a short distance from the line of battle. He returned with them just as the charge was begun, in which he joined and went through the fight on horseback until the was wounded, being the only mounted officer of the command. Of his gallantry on that occasion and also at the battle of Chancellorsville much was said by his comrades and by the newspapers of f Chancellorsville much was said by is comrades and by the newspapers at he time. He was sent with other Confederate officers to Johnson's Island where he was confined as prisoner of war until a short time before the surrender of until a short time before the surrence. of General Lee at Appomattox. Beside the battles of Chancellorsville and Gettys-

battles of Chancellorsville and Gettysburg, he participated in the battle of Fredericksburg and other of the hard fought fields of Virginia."

Not only is Lieutenant Peeler's daughter a devoted and typical Southern woman, but she has become widely known, as the possessor of a remarkably beautiful soprano voice. She has appeared as an opera singer in all of the large cities throughout the United States and has been received with enthusiastic applause and has won the highest commendation from the press.

Mrs. Fischer and her husband are cated to fallen Confederate heroes being pending some time in Richmond, at  $N_{O}$ , composed by her:

Memorial Hymn.

In the lone and slient grave, Blessed be the Lord that taketh, Blessed be the Lord who gave. 'Round the heavenly throne of Jesus, Angels swell the glad refrain, Radiant in our Father's glory Shall our heroes rise again.

Mrs. Fischer's mother, Mrs. M. E. Pesler, lives in Austin, Texas, and, through her, Mrs. Fischer is a daughter of the American Revolution.

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By special request, Mrs. Fischer, who in song represented the State of Texas on State day, at the World's Fair, and who rarely appears, except in concert, will give a number of vocal selections at Lee Camp Hall, on Friday evening, January 19th, when the Vetorans and Daughters of the Confederacy will unite in keeping the birthday of General Robert E. Lee.

On this occasion Mrs. Fischer will sing to the veterans, in ballads that they love best to hear, and that speak most elequently of the days of the past and are most truly associated with their comrades who wore the gray, and with the anniversary they will celebrate.

The lecture will take place on Thursday evening, January 18th, in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

The following ladies are patronesses:
Mrs. V. C. Blankenship, Miss Alice N.
Parker, Mrs. M. C. Patterson, Miss May
Baughman, Miss Bessie Catlin, Mrss
Tallaferro, Miss Clara Moore, Mrs. R. G.

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Morte Card Party.

Mrs. C. W. Massie, of No. 271 East Charles Taylor of Party version of Miss Interest Information of Miss

Albert, Miss Campbell, Miss Jane Rutherfoord, Mrs. George R. Cannon.

Gift to Mrs. Craigie.

A very delightful feature of the entertainment given Friday night by the children of the Virginia Passenger and Power employes was the presentation by Mrs. T. L. Dunn, on behalf of the Woman's Auxiliary, of a beautiful sliver tea service to the president Mrs. F. J. Craigie.

Mrs. Dunn's remarks were very happily chosen. Mrs. Craigie, after thanking the auxiliary, took occasion to very earnestly thank the children for their zeal and earnestness in working for the entertainment, and rendering it a perfect performance, that was greatly enjoyed by the large audience.

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Mrs. B. A. Franklin, on behalf of the auxiliary, presented Mrs. Dunn with a lovely silver cake basket and a set of silver spoons.

All who know Mrs. Dunn's earnest work in dual capacity of chairman of both the entertainment and membership committees, were delighted that she should be remembered in this way.

The ladies who have so earnestly worked with her, keeping up certain lines of the work during Mrs. Craigie's illness, and who, with Mrs. Dunn, managed this entertainment, were Mrs. B. A. Franklin, Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Cardwell.

Very charming features of the evening were the playing on the plane, mandelin and violin by Miss Courtland and Miss Williams.

WOMAN'S MEETING.

Board to Meet.

The annual meeting of the board of managers of the Baptist Home for Aged Women will be held at the Home on Monday, January 18th, at 11 o'clock. Life

nembers and trustees are invited to at-

Beth Ahabah Auxiliary.

The meeting of Beth Ahabah Auxiliary, postponed from Sunday last, will be held this afternoon in the Temple at 4 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

Mass Meeting.

The Woman's Christian Association and Day Nursery Boards will hold a mass meeting Thursday afternoon, January 18th, at 4 o'clock, to discuss and perfect plans for a bazaar to be given April 2d. All interested are invited to be present.

Helping Circle,

The Helping Circle of the King's
Daughters will meet Monday of this week
with Miss Katle Seay.

Patriotic Societies. The Richmond Chapter, United Daugh-ters of the Confederacy, will co-operate with the veterans of Lee Camp, in the

celebration of General Lee's birthday at

Lee Camp Hall, Friday evening, Jan-uary 18th.

After the business of the evening, an

attractive programme will be rendered, including a number of vocal selections to be given by Mrs. Charles H. Fischer, of Texas. Other Richmond artists will participate and a paper on John R. Thompson, the Confederate, and the poet

The most important feature of the evening will be the bestowal of the crosses of honor on Confederate veterans, by Mrs. Randolph and a committee from the Richmond Chapter.

Invited to Attend.

The members of Hollywood Memorial Association and Richmond Chapter, U. D. C., are invited to attend the memo-rial service of Lee Camp this evening,

Those attending are requested to assemble in teh lecture room of the church, at 7:45 o'clock and go into the church in a

body.

Gift to Mrs. Craigie.

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ance upon grand opera and professional in Norfolk, where they were recipient of much social attention.

Mrs. John Crowder and Miss Mattle Crowder, of this city, were at the family reunion of the McLaurine family, at "Mt. Laurell," Morven, Va., during

Mr. T. H. Ellett recently visited Dr. Dunbar Roy, in Atlanta.

Mrs. Pauline Cratts, who has been visit-ing Mrs. Carter in Brambleton, is expect-ed home to-day.

Miss Margaret Crawford, who has been

Mr. John L. Hurt, of Clover, Va., has

been selected as a page for the Legisla-ture and is in the city.

Mrs. Hugh Nelson Page, of Norfolk, and Miss Hummerich-House, of Hagerstown, Md., are visiting Mrs. F. M. Boykin, of No. 419 East Franklin Street.

J. R. Pruden, of Chase City.

Miss Florence Elder, who has been the guest of Mrs. James H. Dooley, has returned to her home in Staunton.

Mrs. Longstreet, widow of the Confederate General Longstreet, is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Welchel, in Baltimore.

Miss S. Brewn Fleet has returned from St. Stephen's Church, Va., where she has been with Judge and Mrs. Fleet. Miss Fleet has recently been elected matron of the Weman's Christian Association, and will take charge shortly,

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Miss Mary Mitchle has returned to Gor-

Mrs. R. H. Wood has returned from a visit to Amelia county.

Mrs. William Tatum and children have

moved to Richmond from Morven, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eggleston, of
Hampden-Sidney have come to Richmond
and are with Mrs. Mollis Eggleston, at
Third and Grace Streets.

Mrs. S. B. Applewhite is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. T. Whitfield, at Courtland, Va.

Mr. Edgar Venable, of Hampden-Sidney, is in the city.

Miss Sallie Davis has returned from a visit to her brother, Dr. J. Wyatt Davis, of Lynchburg.

Miss Louis Taylor spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Webster Pollard, at Pollard, Va.

donsville, after an extended visit to rela-

Mrs. Isaac Thalhimer will be at home each Saturday afternoon in January at her home, No. 1822 Monument Avanue, in honor of her guests, Mrs. Afred S. Koch and Mrs. M. Jacobs.

Mr. W. R. Epps, formerly of this city, who was painfully hurt in Lynchburg a few days ago, is improving at his home, on College Avenue, Salem, Va.

Christmas,

Miss Anna Carr, of this city, was among the dancers at an after-dinner ball at the Country Club in Norfolk on Friday even-

visiting Mrs. J. W. Easley, in South Boston, Va., has returned to Richmond.

J. H. M. A. Tea.

The Reception Committee of the Junior Hollywood Memorial Association silver tea to be given at Lee Camp Hall next twednesday, January 17th, will be: Miss Mary B. Baughman, president; Miss Annie Gray, first vice-president; Miss Annie Boykin, Recond vice-president; Mrs. Annie Jacobs, corresponding secretary; Miss Annie Jacobs, corresponding secretary; Miss Annie Jacobs, corresponding secretary; Miss Essie Hill, treasurer, and Miss Lizzle Townes.

The presidents of the other Confederate organizations have also been asked to receive. They are: Mrs. N. V. Randolph, president Daughters of the Confederacy; Mrs. Joseph Bryan, president of the Confederacy; Mrs. Joseph Bryan, president of the Confederacy; Mrs. Joseph Bryan, president of the Confederacy; Mrs. A. J. Montague, chairman of the Board of the Hollywood Memorial Association; Miss Minnie Baughman, vice-regent of the Solid South Room at the Confederate Museum; Mrs. A. J. Montague, chairman of the Board of the Home for Needy Confederate Women; Mrs. C. V. Pleasants, of the Oakwood Memorial Association; Miss Isoline Moses, of the Hebrew Memorial Association; Miss Goldenberg, of the Junior Hebrew Memorial Association; Mrs. J. W. White, of Lee Camp Auxillary; Mrs. L. E. Rogers, of Pickett Camp Auxillary.

The special committees appointed are: On decoration, Miss Annie Gray; on table, Miss Bessie Hill, and on serving, Mrs. W. L. Wade. Every member of the association, not specialion and committee, is expected to assist in serving, Mrs. Much property in terest Felt Here. Miss Lucile B. Clarke, of Richmond, Alles Lucile B. Clarke, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. James Avery at the St. Denis, in New York city. Mrs. Avery gave Miss Clarke a theatre party last week, her other guests being Mss Fairchild, of Brooklyn; Messrs, Avery and Wills, of New York, and Griffith, of Maryland.

The Misses Dyer, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mrs. Frank W. Adams, of West Avenue.

Mrs. James R. Goodlee, of Afton, Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Balley Saunders, at No. 508 Floyd Avenue.

Miss Eisie Bond, of Baltimore, will arrive on Wednesday to be the guest of Mrs. Barton H. Wise, of No. 116 North Morris Street. Miss Abby Hancock is the guest of Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Howard are the guesta of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Brock-enbrough, in Lexington.

Miss Allie Sawyer, of Mizaboth City county, who has been visiting in Bram-bleton, is the guest of friends here.

Gamble Cabell, have returned to the city after an enjoyable visit to friends

Miss Ellen Hundley, of the Monte Maria Convent here, has recently visit-ed Misses Marian Thomas and Jessie Palmore, in Amelia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Hughes, of Norfolk, who have been visiting their son, Mr. Sydney Hughes, at Memorial Hospital, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peachy Barefoot recently visited relatives and friends near Tappa-hannock, Va.

Mrs. W. B. Penick, of Chase City, spent last week in Richmond. Mr. Maurice Stratton, of Gordonsville,

n the railway mail service. Mrs, Barton H. Grundy will spend some time with friends in New York,

Mrs. Rosalle Winston Ratiodge, of Louis-ville, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Otway Allen. Mr. W. L. Parker, of Atlanta, Ga., is

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We Are in ....the Swim.



and making rapid strokes to win public favor more and more. We are not drifting with the tide, but rather against the stream of opposition. We can keep afloat and our heads above water without fear of being swamped, or sinking, because we always carry the life preserver of "honesty" to



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